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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of January 10, 2000. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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1. (Amended) Compositions [containing oil-soluble and/or water-soluble oxygen-labile species] comprising oil-soluble [or water-soluble] oxygen-labile species and one or more stabilizer compounds selected from the group consisting of:
    - a) thio-containing compounds; [and
    - b) glycoproteins]